

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Denecheau et al.

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FOR: **System And Method For
Communicating On A Virtual
Ring In An Internet Protocol
Network**

Group Art Unit: 2419

Examiner: Elliot Iv, Benjamin H

Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.